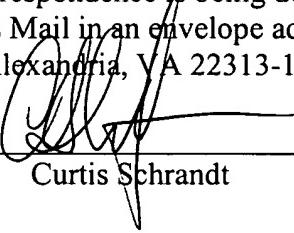




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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2006, for which a three-month response period ending September 26, 2004 was set. The extended deadline is November 26, 2006.

A check in the amount of Two-Hundred-and-Twenty-Five Dollars (\$225.00) is enclosed herewith in payment of the fee for a two-month extension for a small entity. Small entity status has been previously established in this application.

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An Amendment/Response and substitute drawings are enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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